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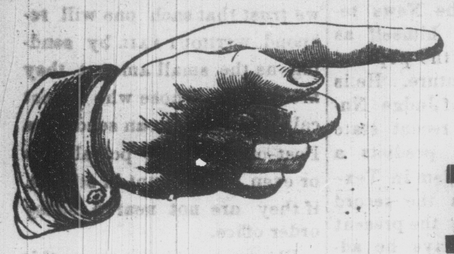

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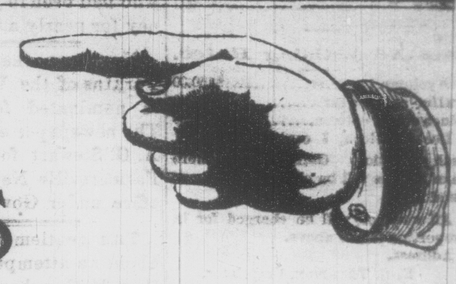

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

GROVER WANTS NO DEMAGOGUE IN THE PENSION BUREAU.

He Says the Right Kind of Man Is Hard to Find—Secretary Carlisle Is Chopping Off Heads At a Great Rate, as There Is No Work to Do.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mr. Cleveland said to Representative Enloe of Tennessee that he would appoint "no demagogic politician" to be commissioner of pensions. It is inferred from this significant announcement that the president will appoint to the office of commissioner of pensions a man more closely connected with business than with politics. In fact, he has expressed his intention to divorce the office from politics and to select a commissioner who will conduct it purely on business principles. A number of names for appointment to the commissionership have been presented to Mr. Cleveland, and it is said he was proceeding warily, in the hope of selecting a man who can keep his skirts clear of the unpleasant notoriety which has come to the office in recent years.

Seldom has more persistent and earnest pressure been brought to bear than that which Secretary Carlisle has been subjected to within the past few days, since he was obliged to cut down the force of clerks in his department. Senators, representatives and other men of influence have asked him to reinstate this one or that. Mr. Carlisle has not, thus far, yielded to any of these importunities.

He remarked to one who desired the retention of a clerk:

"My dear sir, it is not a matter of choice on my part, but a case of necessity. I not only have no money with which to pay these employes, but I have no work for them to do."

International Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The news that the president has decided to reconvene the international monetary conference at Brussels May 30 is received with approbation by the senators who have interested themselves in the silver question. The impression prevails that the United States delegation will not be changed in personnel for the reason that the delegates, in addition to possessing a thorough mastery of the complex and abstruse questions involved in the objects of the conference, have made acquaintances among the delegates from the other countries that may insure a more favorable reception for such proposals as they put forward than would be the case among strangers.

Officials Suspended.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A telegram from Chinese Inspector Coblentz at Portland, Ore., states that Deputy Collector Cornell and Inspector Armstrong at midnight Thursday permitted 67 Chinese passengers to land from the Haytien Republic. Orders have been sent suspending the two officers and directing a thorough investigation. The collector was absent at the time.

The treasury department is also advised of the arrest at Deming, N. M., of five Chinese from Mexico.

Consul at Glasgow.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The president has decided to fill the position of consul at Glasgow, Scotland, by the appointment of Allen P. Morse of Michigan.

A Girl's Long Fast.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 27.—A peculiar case of fasting has developed in this city. Ella Fugate, the 13-year-old daughter of J. E. Fugate, has not eaten a mouthful of victuals for the past twenty-five days, and persistently refuses sustenance in any form. The cause of her peculiar action is attributed to the sudden death of her brother, whom she passionately loved. Since his death she has expressed a desire to die, and claims she will starve herself to death.

Milwaukee's Fire Bug.

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—Mayor Somers has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $2500 for evidence that will convict any party or parties of incendiarism in the city of Milwaukee during the next 30 days. The firms that have suffered from fires the past 10 days also offer a reward of $1000. The full police force is on the lookout for the fire bug, a good description of whom was secured at the two fires Saturday.

No Danger of Mob Violence.

McKINNEY, Tex., March 27.—Gov. Hogg has telegraphed to Sheriff Moulden to protect prisoner Hobbs from all violence. The telegram causes surprise from the fact that there has been no talk of violence against the prisoner, who has been in jail here ever since last Tuesday night.

A Triple Drowning.

MARIETTA, O., March 27.—Three young men were drowned at the head of Marietta island. They were attempting to shoot the swift water and the boat capsized. They were George Dowe, Parry Dowe and Frank Ackerson.

Killed by the Fall of a Tree.

HOUMA, La., March 27.—On the Bull Run plantation near Chacahoula station, in this (Terrebonne) parish, Balidassare Donna, an Italian, while cutting down a large tree, was killed by its falling on him an crushing him to death.

Two Gamblers Kill Themselves.

NICE, March 27.—Two men from New Orleans committed suicide on the Casino grounds at Monte Carlo. Their names are given as Weill and Robb. They had been playing heavily for several days and lost large sums.

Message to Gladstone.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A message was cabled to William E. Gladstone by the National Federation of America pledging their most vigorous support in his efforts to carry through the home rule bill.

Pins In a Baby's Feet.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Four masked men entered the house of J. C. McClelland, a wealthy farmer of Finleyville, and upon the refusal of Mrs. Keys, a married sister, to disclose the hiding place of McClelland's money, the desperadoes cut off her hair and bound and gagged her. They then took her baby into another room where they stuck pins in its feet to make it cry. The men who remained in the room with the mother told her the child was being killed and the only way to save its life was to tell where the money was secreted. Failing to get her to tell they ransacked the house, but left without securing anything. As this is the third outrage by masked men in that locality within a few weeks, the citizens have become aroused and threaten to lynch the fiends if captured.

Hail Came Down in Sheets.

EL RENO, O. T., March 27.—This city and the surrounding country was visited by a ruinous hailstorm. All the windows in the city were broken and the streets flooded two inches deep with ice and water. Roofs are broken, fruit trees ruined and some stock killed. The spectacle was grand but terrifying. The hail came down in perfect sheets, causing people to flee for their very lives. Nothing like such a storm has, perhaps, ever been experienced in this part of the country.

Threatened With Tar and Feathers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 27.—Quite a sensation has been caused here by John Miller receiving a whitecap notice threatening him with a coat of tar and feathers unless he leaves town within five days. The notice also contains a similar threat against his employer unless he treats his wife better. Miller is a bartender at the place where John Jones and Dannie O'Brien were found dead recently.

An Insane Woman Killed.

WABASH, Ind., March 27.—Martha Coonz, 25 years old and insane, was walking on the Big Four railroad track a mile south of Warsaw and was run over and killed by the southbound passenger train. The train was rounding a curve and could not be stopped before striking her. She saw the train, but paid no attention to it.

Beat His Child to Death.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 27.—A man named Payne was put in jail here for beating his youngest daughter to death. Payne lived near Willow Springs and had been whipping the girl with a club for a number of days, keeping it up until she died. Her body was horribly bruised. Payne will be tried at the April term of court.

An Old Offender as a Forger.

OMAHA, March 27.—J. A. Bailey was arrested for forging checks on Omaha banks. He turns out to be an old offender with a dozen aliases, having severed terms in the state prisons of New York, Illinois, Kansas and Colorado. He has just finished a two years' sentence in the Colorado penitentiary.

To Be Taken to the Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—It has been decided by the council that Liberty bell, the ringing of which proclaimed the independence of the 13 original states, will be taken to Chicago.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

M'GAUCHEY SAYS HE WAS NEVER ADVISED BY HOGG.

He Also States That the Rumor That He Will Resign Is Without Foundation. Senator Bowser's Resolution Failed to Pass to Engrossment.

AUSTIN, March 25.—There was an informal meeting of house members of the joint committee on the land office investigation and it was agreed that the full committee meet to decide whether or not the testimony taken by the committee shall be published. There was a more friendly feeling toward the commissioner than prevailed yesterday.

Mr. McGaughey when questioned about the report said:

"The report, I admit, is severe to an extent not authorized by the evidence. It means that certain people are trying to injure me. But they can't make the people of Texas believe I am dishonest, as they will find out. The governor never advised me about it and I sold on my own judgment. I believed then and now that the courts would sustain the sales."

In reply to further questions he said there was no truth in the rumor that he is contemplating resigning.

Thursday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 23.—In the house the newly proposed rule to allow ladies seats in the house upon invitation of members came up for discussion. There was a hilarious time over funny speeches on the rule. The rule was adopted.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill for the protection of pecan and walnut trees was defeated, was offered.

Mr. Wynne offered an amendment striking out November 1 and in lieu thereof insert October 15. Adopted.

An amendment by Mr. Wynne striking out the words "striking, pulling and knocking," was adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. Townsend called up the house bill amending the law regulating the sale of pine lands belonging to the school fund, the principal change in the law being to give time to purchasers, the existing law requiring a full cash payment of $5 an acre. But the amendment would prevent taking timber off until the purchase money in full is paid.

The 40-year term was subsequently adopted.

Conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill was adopted. The report perfects the bill and it goes to the governor.

Mr. Peck's bill to enforce subpœnaed witnesses in criminal cases to attend court on third reading passed.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 23.—Committee reports were submitted and Mr. Tips introduced, by request, a bill to give diplomas and certificated issued to students in the school of pedagogy of the university the force of teachers' certificates.

This concluded the morning call and the chair laid before the senate as pending business the Bowser resolution. The resolution failed to engrossment by a vote of 15 to 14.

The roll call was then proceeded with and Mr. Browning called up the senate joint resolution to amend section 16, article 16 of the constitution so as to read as follows:

"Corporate bodies may hereafter be chartered to engage in a general discount and deposit banking business, but shall not be permitted to issue money, and the legislatnre shall pass laws for their regulation and control."

The resolution was ordered engrossed.

The roll call was continued and Mr. Cranford called up Senator Yoakum's bill allowing district court clerks fees for copies of citations. The bill was ordered engrossed.

Friday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 24.—In the house Mr. Dodd's motion to expunge from the house journals the memorial of the Austin land agents was taken up.

Mr. Wheless opposed the motion.

Mr. McFall held that the journals should contain the proceedings, and the memorial, being parliamentary, could not be expunged as objectionable.

Mr. Fields contended that the report of the committee does not reflect upon any person in Austin, and the memorial was entirely unnecessary and ought not to encumber the journals.

Mr. Dodd said he intended his motion to expunge the resolution also.

The motion to suppress was adopted.

The platform bill to regulate the issue of municipal bonds came up as unfinished business.

The bill passed to engrossment and finally under suspension of the rules by a vote of 83 to 19.

Mr. Finlay called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to validate the issue of county bonds passed to engrossment and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to table failed and the motion to reconsider opened up the bill for discussion.

After considerable discussion the vote engrossing the bill was adopted by a vote of 74 to 19.

The speaker signed the bill amending the Houston city charter and it was delivered to the governor, who also signed the deficiency bill.

The fee for medical expert at not above $100, provided in the bill, was by Mr. Murrell reduced to $50 and the bill passed under suspension of rules.

THE SENATE

AUSTIN, March 24.—The senate resumed consideration of the general appropriation bill.

Mr. Jester moved to strike out $450,000 and insert $410,000 for fees, costs, etc., for the judiciary department. Adopted.

Under the head of courts of civil appeals an entire hour was spent without any material changes.

Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 25.—The bill transferring Hopkins county from the community to the district school system passed.

The Dallas city charter bill after being eliminated of the objectionable features upon which the bill was vetoed, passed.

The McLennan county court bill which Governor Hogg vetoed was passed over his head by a vote of 72 to 20.

The bill amending Fort Worth's city charter passed.

A bill passed authorizing counties to impose a tax to pay for lands donated to the state to be used for public buildings.

Mr. Dashiell called up the senate bill to diminish the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Leon county.

Pending consideration, after its passage to third reading, the report from the committee on rules was adopted, fixing Tuesdays, beginning March 28, for consideration of constitutional amendments and reconsidering, each house set apart two days each week for consideration of bills of the other.

The Leon county court bill passed.

Under suspension of the rules the bill exempting the counties of Comanche, Burnet and Duval from the operation of the stock inspection law passed; also the bill validating the issue of schoolhouse bonds of Houston city.

Mr. Long called up the house bill to transfer the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Delta county to the district court.

The bill turned out to be a partisan measure and finally the debate over it became unparliamentary and personal.

Mr. Peck, who was presiding, was unable to restrain the passions of the members.

The bill passed to engrossment.

A communication from McGaughey was read on the recent investigation.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 25.—The chair laid before the senate as unfinished business the Simpson game law.

After various amendments had been made Mr. Cranford moved to commit the bill. Lost—yeas, 11; nays, 14.

On Mr. Shelburne's motion to reconsider the vote by which the penalty clause was stricken out a call of the senate was ordered and the body adjourned.

Court of Appeals Decisions.

DALLAS, March 27.—The following affirmative decisions have been handed down by the Dallas branch of the court of criminal appeals:

A. B. Johnson vs. the state, from Mitchell county.

H. Binn vs. the state, from Lee county; arson.

B. Foster vs. the state, from Gonzales county; effort to give bail for murder; bail denied.

William Harris vs. the state, from Shelby county; murder.

I. G. Randle vs. state, from Dallas county; murder; application for bail denied.

Mike Coyle vs. state, from Dallas county; murder.

Henry Miller vs. state, from Dallas county; murder; death penalty affirmed.

GROWING SERIOUS.

THE SITUATION AT ANTLERS IS EXTREMELY CRITICAL.

The Militia and Locke and His Followers Are Still Defiant—Bloodshed Is Expected at Any Moment—The Trouble Is the Outgrowth of Politics.

PARIS, Tex., March 27.—A private message has been received from Antlers, I. T., to the effect that the Indian militia is there in full force for the purpose of arresting V. M. Locke, and bloodshed is expected. The wildest excitement prevails. Locke has many friends, and he is backed by the Jackson party.

A later report comes from Antlers to the effect that 40 armed men were en route from Goodland and 40 from Tuska Homma to arrest Locke at any cost. Locke was at his house, which has been turned into an arsenal. His friends are arriving there from every direction and are in readiness to resist the militia if they attempt to arrest him. Excitement is growing all the time. Further particulars are expected soon.

Judge Durant, who has just arrived here, reports the situation at Antlers as being extremely critical. He says that the trouble is the outgrowth of the assassination of the five Jones men by Jackson men near McAlester last summer. Locke is suspected of protecting Albert Jackson, who was wanted for complicity in the McAlester killing, and when the Choctaw authorities demanded him Locke, if it was in his power, failed to do so. This aroused the hatred between the two factions and both sides rushed to arms.

Reinforcements are expected by the militia. Three companies are going from Tuska Homma, Talihina and Albion. Word comes that 200 men are going from Goodland to the assistance of the militia. It is said that by 10 o'clock today nearly 200 militia will be massed near there. At present there are 31 in camp. They have one prisoner.

Locke has about 30 men there, but 110 are coming to his aid from the eastern part of the nation. A detachment coming from Fewson and Blue counties doubtless crossed the Kiomitia before dark.

The outlook is bad. There seems to be no probability of a peaceable settlement. It is believed that it will have to be fought out and the crisis will come today.

The trouble is political, a result of the last gubernatorial campaign, say Locke and his followers.

The Jones men say Locke and his men are defying the laws of the nation and they must obey them.

People at Antlers say they never anticipated trouble until Saturday morning. They knew that the militia were in the eastern part of the nation, but felt no alarm.

The feeling has been intensified by Governor Jones removing Jackson Billey, sheriff of Cedar county, from office and appointing Wesley. Billey is a national or Jackson man and Wesley is a Jones or progressive man. The nationals openly say Billey was removed on account of his politics and without any warrant of law.

Tried to Saw Out.

MEMPHIS, March 27.—"Butch" Bradley, C. A. Moore and George Parkinson, who are charged with killing Johnny Mahoney, alias John H. Rodgers, some days ago, were detected in attempting to saw out of jail. A dashing Chicago brunette, claiming to be the wife of Moore, is supposed to have given the prisoners the tools.

Making For the Border.

MONTERREY, March 27.—A party of 40 Chinese passed through here on their way to the Rio Grande border, where they will attempt to smuggle themselves into the United States. They are on foot and expect to reach New Laredo in about two weeks. The United States authorities have been notified to be on the lookout. It is believed an organized band of Americans is extensively engaged in smuggling Chinese into the United States. These, who passed here are from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and Cuba.

The DeBose Impeachment.

NASHVILLE, March 27.—Articles of impeachment and a resolution informing the senate of the action of the house was adopted by the lower house Saturday impeaching J. J. DeBose, judge of the criminal court of Shelby county. The senate will sit as a court of impeachment after the adjournment of the legislature and try the charges preferred.

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THE Dallas campaign is a tame affair, compared with the last one.

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A mugwump is all right providing that he is the right kind of a mugwump.

A republican mugwump can get any position he chooses under Cleveland.

THE Goddess of Liberty continues to frown upon the chronic office seeker.

The Okefinokee swamp in Georgia is reported to be over run with wild hogs.

RUN the government in the interest of the people and let parties take care of themselves.

SECRETARY of state Gresham is astonishing the natives, by some of his removals from office,

GLADSTONE, the English statesman, hoary with age, is still vigorously fighting for Irish home rule.

THERE is some talk of placing the Texas and Kansas legislatures on exhibition at the World's Fair, as modern curiosities.

HARD times and starvation should not exist during an era of over production. Their existence during such a period is indicative of highway robbery.

PLUTOCRACY claim that the farmers are raising an overproduction of the necessaries of life. On the other hand plutocracy is raising an over-production of h—l.

The prosperity of our country depends so largely on the prosperity of our farmers, that everything possible should be done to render life in the rural districts agreeable as well as profitable, and nothing could conduce more to the comfort and happiness of our people than the improvement of the roads.

THE only defense, as we understand it, of commissioner McGaughey, is his ignorance—most of the Hogg regime are supplied with an abundance of that kind of defense.

GOV. HOGG dreams of mobs. He arose the other morning and sent a telegram to McKinney, instructing Sheriff Moulden to protect prisoner Hobbs, who had been in jail at McKinney for nearly a week.

Now comes the news that Tom Perkins of the Wylie Rustler is nominated for alderman! The newspaper men are "in it." A. G. Stewart formerly of the Farmersville News is holding office under Gov. Jas. S. Hogg.

THE gentlemen who howled about an attempt to knife the Hon. McGaughey in the democratic primaries before the last state election, we presume, are sorry that the knife did not get in its work.

"DON'T give up the ship" was uttered by one of the bravest captains that ever sailed across the stormy waves. The same motto is written upon the banner of political reform in Texas and throughout the United States.

THE Chicago Inter-Ocean of March 25th is on our table. It is just 21 years old, and in honor of its majority, on the above date, a special edition of sixty pages was issued, containing a brilliant review of its own history, and the World's fair.

THE Globe-Democrat pointedly asks: "Can it be that the appointment of Senator Voorhees' brother in-law to the desirable foreign mission was designed to placate the Hoosier statesman on the silver question.—Fort Worth Advance.

LAND COMMISSIONER, McGaughey, one of the Hogg regime is in a "peck of trouble," owing to his mismanagement of the State's affairs. His friends say that it is a mistake of the head and not of the heart. The effect however is the same.

GOV. HOGG asks for a $25,000 appropriation to prosecute federal judges. The item was engrossed and printed in the appropriations bill, but the majority of the finance committee, including Mr. Gough, declare that they did not include said item in their report. Evidently some one has lost his balance.

When a majority of the people in any town have an intelligent conception from observation and experience of what good roads are, and a sincere desire to have good roads in their town, then they will have 'em, and it won't take but one town meeting to settle this matter either.

A Dallas man addressed an open letter to the legislature, in which he submits a very pertinent inquiry. He says it has been stated publicly, that the purpose of the proposed act to validate certain illegal county bonds, was to save the permanent school fund from a loss of about $4,000,000 invested in said bonds. And he wishes to know who was attorney general of Texas when these bonds were purchased. Since they were purchased by the comptroller after having been advised to do so by the first named officer, where was James Stephen Hogg when the bulk of these investments were made? We pause for a reply. —Fort Worth Advance.

THE Denton Chronicle predicts that a storage system of electricity will soon be in vogue. It claims that when this is the case one can go to a power house and purchase any amount of electricity packed and ready for application to any sort of a vehicle. It figures that nickel's worth will be sufficient to make a trip from Denton to McKinney. We will anxiously watch for your coming Bro. Williams, under the auspices of this new method.

A FEW men connected with a banking institution can steal a million dollars from honest stockholders and have the same smuggled, and remain the "leaders" of their communities, while a poor fellow is convicted and disgraced by courts of justice (?) for stealing a pony or a yearling. The above is a hint regarding some members of a bank in a city not far from here. The facts regarding the rascality we hope will yet be disclosed to the public. The farmers of Texas can fail in establishing an exchange and have every partisan sheet in the state howling at their heels, while a certain plug hat band of thieves are robbing the people of millions. Bill Shaw would do well to let up on the alliance and "nose" around in search of this rotten institution.

In view of recent development in several of our great American States, it is pertinent to ask, Is legislation a failure? If the example of the Texas Twenty-third, with six general laws, at a cost of about $100,000, is not considerd in point, take that of Kansas, which is indescribable, and a number North-western States, which have also undertaken much and accomplished nothing—or worse. Sometimes at last legislation is a flat failure.—Farm & Ranch.

Editor Thompson, of the McKinney DEMOCRAT, came in Monday night and spent the day, Tuesday, with Denison friends. Editor Thompson and Lawyer Thompson of this city, have a very strong family resemblance, though they are not at all related. The gentlemen roomed together in McKinney for a number of years, and many people suppose they are brothers.—Denison Gazetteer.

Bro. Murray, we are your friend, and we yet believe you are a friend of ours, but you have unthoughtedly intimated that there is a "family resemblance" existing between Lawyer Bob Thompson and the editor of THE DEMOCRAT. We can excuse you, however, since you have published to the World that no relation exist.

Not Attached to the Eighth.

The prevailing idea that Collin county, formerly of the sixth judicial district, had been attached to the eighth, or Judge Terhune's district, leads the Kaufman Sun to make the following explanation:

Collin county has been added to the 40th judcial district, which is now composed of Kaufman, Ellis, Rockwall and Collin counties. Judge Anson Rainey still remains judge. Terms of court are as follows: Kaufman county, first Monday in September and first Monday in February, lasting five weeks each term; Collin county, second Monday in October; lasting six weeks; Rockwall county, fourth Monday in November, lasting two weeks; Ellis county, second Monday in December, lasting seven weeks.

Judge Rainey is one of the most profound and impartial judges in the sate and Collin loses nothing by the change of officials.—Plow & Hammer.

The Democratic party is in a deplorable condition. It does not possess a single member who is qualified for the position of Secretary of State of the United States. The selection of Gresham, the Republican, for that post showed that Cleveland felt no Democrat fit for the place was to be found among the Democrats. If that is not a snub, a slight and slur on faithful and life long Democrats, we should like to know what it is. The servile press is afraid to condemn the selection of Gresham, so it approves it, with a plentiful outflow of slobbering gush.—Texas Farmer.

Farmer Shaw as a Kicker.

"If your congressman tells you that he voted against the half million dollar congressional clerk steal make him show you the record. If there were no ayes and nays, set him down as telling an untruth, for if there were no ayes and nays he would have the record show it. Write letters and get at the bottom of all these things; if you don't do it, go bare footed and wear old clothes yourself instead of making your wife and children do it to pay for these steals."—Texas Farmer.

Farmer Bill Shaw was a strong Hogg democrat in the late election and could not find language strong enough to express himself against the populist "calamity" howlers. Now he turns himself into a "howling" machine against his own party.

What Does it Mean?

L. S. Ross, Jr., is a son of ex-Gov. Ross. He is a clerk in the general land office. His father was a Clark man in 1892, therefore opposed to Hogg. A Hogg legislature is investigating the land office. A son of the commissioner (a Hogg man) is found to have received a present of $500 of mining stock under circumstances that are not free from suspicion of wrong. The committee feels compelled to report this transaction. And in the same connection they take occasion to mention that young Ross received a present of a silk hat. Do they mean to intimate that he was bribed? That he, for a hat that cost probably $5, betrayed his trust? If not, then why was his name and this insignificant transaction dragged into the controversy? Have Hogg legislators both friends to reward and enemies to punish? Certain of them have been trying to besmirch the father in connection with the agricultural and mechanical college investigation, but have failed to do so. Are his political enemies now seeking to knife him through his son? We merely ask for information. —Fort Worth Advance.

Proposed Investigation.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 28.—The resolution of Senator Greer proposing an investigation of the alleged violation of the constitution and laws of Texas by the Southern Pacific system in consolidating competing lines may pass the senate, but scarcely the house. Mr. Fields has a like resolution which has been pending in the House railroad committee and House for over a month. He has tried to have it acted upon, but always fails. It involves a charge of defiance to the state by the officials of the railroad company of vastly more consequence than acts of two officials of the Houston and Texas Central that occasioned the sensational message of the Governor. Notwithstanding this the Governor's recomendation of an investigation and the adoption of resolutions in the latter case were immediately adopted by the House.

State Mass Meeting.

MCKINNEY, Tex., March 26—Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick, proprietor of the McKinney nurseries, returned from Dallas to-day, where he attended the executive committee meeting of the state horticultural society. The annual state meeting of the society is called to meet at Rockport on June 20, 1893. Mr. Kirkpatrick informs The News reporter that the committee will request Gov. Hogg and Commissioner Hollingsworth to call a state mass meeting to convene at Rockport on the same date for the purpose of urging and encouraging the farmers of Texas to raise a variety of crops and thus lessen the acreage of cotton.

The News reporter was invited to view the new masonic hall just finished. It is located in the third story of the Newsome building on the southeast corner of the square of McKinney, and is one of the handsomest and most convenient halls in north Texas.

Battle of Ballots.

El Paso is having a contest for municipal offices. The Times says:

"Somebody is goin to be killed over this d—d election," was the expression of a good citizen yerterday. We think he is unduly alarmed. Grown up business men certainly should have too much ordinary sense to get up so much personal feeling, over a matter that should be entirely impersonal. It is simply a case of difference of opinion as to methods, and gentlemen should not get excited. They are liable to make spectacles of themselves if they do."

Good advice. Ballots are better than bullets:

They fall as peaceful and as still
As snow flakes fall upon the sod,
But execute a freeman's will
As lightning does the will of God.
—Dallas News.

The soberest body of civilized men in the world, not excepting church members, and even the clergy, is the immense army of railroad employes. The policy of requiring of all train men total abstinence from intoxicating liquors is rapidly spreading, and it will soon be adopted throughout Europe and America. Railroad companies have been compelled to take this course as a sefeguard to life and property.—Farm & Ranch.

STATE CONVENTION OF YOUNG MEN.

Corsicana, Texas, April 13-16.

The tenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the State, will be held at Corsicana, April 13-16. The principal speakers in atttendance will be:—Rev. W. N. Scott D. D. of Galveston, Rev. C. L. Seasholes of Dallas, Rev. B. D. Cockrill D. D. of Trinity University, Rev. O. L. Fisher of Fort Worth University, C. K. Ober and S. P. Spencer of St. Louis, F. S. Brockman of New York City, I. E. Brown of Chicago, S. B. Herr of Little Rock and Judge W. K. Homan of Dallas. Special attractions in music have been arranged.

Every Christian young man, whether an association member; or living in a place where there is no association, is invited to attend, also pastors of churches and others interested in this special work for young men. Reduced rates on railroads on certificate plan have been secured and entertainment provided free for all attending the convention.

Three hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance, representing all sections of the state. W. E. WAYTE,
State Sec'y. Y. M. C. A. Dallas, Texas.

No Danger of Mob Violence.

MCKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex., March 26.—Gov. Hogg telegraphed to Shriff Moulden this morning, to protect prisoner Hobbs from all violence. The telegram causes surprise, from the fact that there has been no talk of violence against the prisoner, who has been in jail here ever since last Tuesday night.

The shooting and capture of Hobbs was promptly reported in the Dallas News, together with snbsequent reports regarding the condition of Officer Oates and the prisoner, both of whom, at present, are getting along very well.

The Terrible Cyclone.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 27.—The works of the cyclone last Thursday in Richland parish is more serious than at first reported. The storm struck the vicinity of Archibald on the line of the New Orleans and North-Eastern, barely missing the town.

All the buildings on W. A. Broghton's place were destroyed.

Mr. Carter's place shared the same fate, two men and one child being killed there and a number wounded; all colored.

All the buildings on the Pritt place were demolished and two negro children killed.

The residence of S. A. Archibald and J. A. Archibald were totally wrecked with all of the outbuildings.

Other houses badly damaged were those of W. A. McVeigh, D. Bithy, L. M. Montgomery, E. S. Archibald, J. J. Archibald and W. K. Spence.

A Mother's Joy

Her Child Saved by Hood's

A Severe Case of Bone Erysipelas—Four Running Sores.

Miss Fanny McClenny
Wolf Bayou, Ark.

"How thankful I am to Hood's Sarsaparilla, none but a mother whose child has been rescued from death can know. She was taken with severe pains and swelling in her right ankle. Our physician pronounced it a case of **bone erysipelas**, and her leg swelled up to her body until it looked **as if it would burst.** The pain was terrible. The doctor lanced her leg, but it did no good. She lay hovering

Between Life and Death

for four long months. The swelling broke in three places along the front bone. **I never saw anyone suffer as she did.** In a short time pieces of bone worked out of all four places. The physician said his skill was exhausted, and if anything would help her it would be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We Had to Go 20 Miles

to Batesville to get it. She was helpless as a babe and suffering greatly. Before she had taken the first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla she had improved so much that she could get on the floor, and hop on her well foot. She was soon able to walk without even a crutch. The swelling on her legs has entirely gone down, and

All The Sores Have Healed Up.

She is now just five years old, and we feel very much indebted to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has given her back to us in good health. **O, how thankful I am!"** SARAH P. McCLENNY, Wolf Bayou, Cleburn County, Ark.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain, or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

WOMBLE'S NEWS BUDGET.

Spicy Notes.

WOMBLE'S, March 17, 1893.
Editor Democrat.

Health is good in this vicinity.

Corn planting about over and there seems to be an increased acreage of that article.

And even the prayer of the holy child of God excites the wrath of our legislators.

Every man likes for the World to believe that he would not waver from the path of duty for spoils.

Mr. Alonzo Avare, of Farmersville, was in our city last Sunday.

Miss Nannie Wells, on account, of sickness, has returned home from the Farmersville high school.

Mr. Thomas Jones, was visiting the family of Mr. A. R. Womble Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Wells, has been quite ill, but is convalescent.

Mr. Barlow has just completed a beautiful residence.

Messrs. Chas. Womble and Finis Howard, made a flying trip to the latter's father, J. H Howard, in Fannin county, Friday.

Give the chaplain no just ground to reprove.

This writer received on his birthday, some very nice cake from Misses Leora Miller and Annie Sanders. Many thanks.

At our monthly examination last Thursday, the following students made a general average of over ninety per cent: Mollie Womble, Rosa Miller, Lela and Effie StClair, Eliza Grisham, Ida Chandler, Nettie and Sarah Calloway. Mattie and Annie Grisham; James Wardlow, Chas. Womble, Finis Howard, Tom Sanders, and Chas. Wardlow. Miss Eliza Grisham took first honors.

Preparations are being made to entertain visiting brethren and sisters, at our County Alliance, at Sister Grove.

Midway alliance is booming. Several initiations at each meeting. A number to be received next Friday night. So mote it be.

A Sunday school will be organized at this place next Sunday, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Sims has returned from Dallas.

I note with pleasure, the growth of your paper—The newsiest in old Collin.

SCRIBENDI.

A Noted Crook Dead.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Stephen C. Broadwell died in the prison at Bellevue hospital early this morning from a complication of diseases.

Broadwell's career of daring crimes made him known to the police of the principal cities of the country as one of the most dangerous and skillful counterfeiters and forgers in the United States.

Col. Bentley Talks.

MCKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex., March 25.—Col. H. L. Bentley, late campaign manager of the people's party in Texas was in McKinney to-day in the interest of the ex confederate veteran organization of Texas, having been appointed inspector general by Gen. Ross. Col. Bentley is editor of the Fort Worth Advance, and to the News reporter expressed himself as well pleased with the populist prospects in the future. He is especially proud of Judge Nugent's vote in the recent state election, and he predicts a short life for Hoggism in Texas, judgeing from the record now being made by the present legislature. He says he admires the independent course of the DALLAS and GALVESTON News and thinks they have done a wonderful amount of good toward purifying political thought in Texas.

While here he appointed Col. J. M. Pearson of this city, regimental officer for the fifth congressional district of Confederate Veterans.

From the Land of the Red-Skins.

ALLEN, Chocktaw, I. T.,
Mar. 20, '93.

Editor Democrat.

As I am a reader of your valuable paper, I will give you a few dots from this, the red man's country.

When I lived in Collin, I would shake at the thought of the Indians, but I find them to be a clever people.

I love to live among them, the depredation done here, is done py white men on the credit of the Indians.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

Mr. Editor it would do you good to look at our broad prairies, and see the grass peeping forth through the mother earth and presenting its beautiful green to the rising sun.

I have a fine corn here, it has a small cob, the Indians call it the Tom Fuller corn. I would like for some of my old friends to plant some of it in Collin. It has from 5 to 6 ears to the stalk. I will send you a few grains, please give it to Uncle John Wallace. J. T. HOWARD

An Open Letter to the Legislature.

DALLAS, March 27.—Some time ago in connection with the discussion of the proposed act to validate illegal county bonds it was published in the newspapers that the object of the act was to save the permanent shool fund from a loss of about $4,000,000 which has been invested in this sort of paper. This statementh as not yet been contradicted.

The comptroller buys these bonds after the attorney general advises him that they are valid. Who, as attorney general, advised these investment?

K. R. CRAIG.

Methodist Parsonage.

FARMERSVILLE, Tex., March 28.—The Methodist parsonage, a substantial, well finished two-story residence, burned early this morning. Rev. Joseph Jamison and wife were the only occupants and were not aroused from their slumber until the kitchen and dining room were consumed. In their hasty exit they lost all their wearing apparel. Neighbors saved most of the furniture in the front part of the house. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Total loss on building and contents about $1250; insurance $800. It will be rebuilt at once.

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
Collin County. }

To those holding claims against the estate of John M. Rexrode, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Rexrode, late of Collin county, deceased, by M. G. Abernathy, Judge of the county court of said county, on the 8th day of March, 1893, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all pessons having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in McKinney, Collin County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

S. H. COLE,
Administrator Estate of John M Rexrode, deceased.
This 15th day of March, 1893.

TO THOSE WHO OWE US.

Those who owe us on subscription will please take notice that in a few days we will send out statements asking a remittance at once. We are compelled to raise money within thirty days, to pay some indebtedness on our paper, and we trust that each one will respond WITHOUT FAIL by sending us the small amount they are due us. Those who cannot call at our office can send us a Post-office order, postal note or even the amount in stamps, if they are not near a money order office.

Please DON'T NEGLECT this small matter but bring or send us the amount at once so as to save us postage in sending out statements or a collector.

Respectfully,
THE DEMOCRAT.

Panhandle Wheat Farms.

Four leagues, (17712 acres) of Lee County School Land, in Dickins county, sub-divided into 100 farms of 177 acres each, for sale on 20 years time, 7 per cent interest, no cash required of actual settlers. Colony already started. Special help to worthy first settlers. To toiling renters in the cotton region, it will be emancipation from slavery to come to this favored section and raize wheat. We sell per acre, at what you pay rent. For large lithographed map and circular, and all about the Panhandle, address me with stamp.

Also for sale, an undivided league, 4428 acres, square shape, richest plains land, in Bailey county, on long time.

JOHN G. JAMES,
Austin, Texas.

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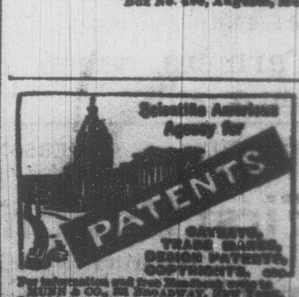

Kenston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves..... 10:40 a. m
Arrives..... 6:30 p. m

City Election, Tuesday, April 4, 1893.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Coleman as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3.

LOCAL NEWS.

Spring is here, gayly attired.

Fruit is damaged some by late freezes.

Gabe Lucas was in Dallas last Monday.

A heavy frost fell here last Sunday night.

W. P. Suttle visited in Corsicana this week.

Mr. Joe Wilson of Allen was in the city this week.

C. M. Christie, of Bethany, was in the city this week,

Mr. L. Cameron of Altogo was in the city last Friday.

A holiness church was organized in McKinney last week.

See the date opposite your name. Has your time expired.

Esq. Andrews is able to be at his post of duty this week.

Hon. Wm. Allen, of Rock Hill, was in the city last Tuesday.

S. J. Bronson of Fort Worth will be at the next county alliance.

Several new buildings are being erected on East Virginia street.

Next Tuesday, is the time for the city election. Come out and vote.

Several new business houses are being erected on East Virginia street.

A. A. Walcott, is a candidate for alderman from the third ward.

Mr. John Lovejoy, the popular drug drummer, was in the city last Monday.

Mr. Z. E. Ranney, an old Collin county citizen, was on our streets this week.

Mr. Jot Woodall, of Verona, was a pleasant caller at our office last Tuesday.

We hope our subscribers will pay us at once the small amount they owe us,

S. A. Cole, the able surveyor, went to Denton county to do some surveying this week.

A phrenological lecturer held the boards at Heard's opera house last Tuesday night.

See the date of expiration of your subscription after your name on the margin of this issue.

Look at the date just opposite your name this week and see if your subscription has expired.

E. M. Board, proprietor of the Collin County Grocery store, is doing an excellent grocery business.

Mr John Monroe and Miss Ella Odell, both living east of McKinney, were married in the city last Thursday evening.

The plain truth is good enough for Hood's Sarsaparilla. No need of embellishment or sensationalism. Hood's Cures.

Capt. J. M. Pearson, is a candidate for mayor of McKinney He is an able gentleman. Vote for him.

We have a few World almanacs left at THE DEMOCRAT office, to sell at 25cts each.

Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. Inman, of Lucas, leaves this morning for Georgia.

Jonas Bass and Bob Sanders fought last Wednesday, resulting in only a few head bruises. They quarreled about an account.

Go to Wylie & Baldwin's, when in McKinney, whether you buy or not.

Mr. D. C. Jackson of Rover, Bedford county, Tenn., has purchased a farm in Collin and located here.

Mr. J. K. Johnson and family of Savoy visited the family of W. E. Roberts last week. Mrs. Roberts returned home with them.

E. W. Kirkpatrick has received nine head of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, headed by a 3 year old bull from Brown, Aurora, Ills.

W. H. Spaugh, chairman of the people's party state executive committee of Oregon is a brother of J. A. Spaugh of Midway, this county.

Our subscribers can tell how much they owe us by looking at the date this week, which is placed just opposite their name, on the margin of the paper.

Mr. Aron, of the firm of Aron & Co., informs the reporter that spring is rather slow about arriving, but he is ready to show up spring goods with any house in North Texas, when it does come.

Third ward citizens met last Monday night, and appointed a committee to draft a petition to the city council, asking for a special election on the school question, the details of which will be made known later on.

Mr. G. D. Wakely was bitten by a dog last Sunday in the south part of the city. The dog was supposed to be mad. Mr. Wakely went to Van Alstyne to apply a mad-stone The dog belonged to John H. Bingham and was killed.

Cholerine in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholerine, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This Remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhœa for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

P. P. KLAPP, Ph. G.

25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

The artesian well managers have received a lot of small casing to be used in the inside of the large casing to prevent the caving and thus save a great deal of extra work. The indications are that water will be reached before long.

R. S. Sneed president of the Collin County Alliance, was in the city last Saturday. He predicts a good meeting at the Collin County Alliance which convenes with Sister Grove Alliance on Wednesday, April the 19th next. W. E Farmer will deliver a public lecture on the 19th.

The Hoosiers want the Best.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberland s Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should thes not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol. druggist.

Uncle Dave Bomar, tells us that he sent a copy of our special edition, containing a write up of Collin county, to a friend in Tennessee; which delighted his friend so that he sold out and brought his family to Collin and bought a farm. We have heard of several others who were brought here by the enterprise of THE DEMOCRAT, and we have no doubt but that hundreds have come, of whom we have not heard. Aid THE DEMOCRAT, and it will aid you.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes a all druggists to give those who call for it a samble bottle FREE, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Best Blood Remedy.

M. D. Lane Devereaux, Ga., writes: "One summer, several years ago, while railroading in Mississippi I became badly affected with malarial blood poison, that impaired my health for more than two years. Several offensive ulcers appeared on my legs, and nothing seemed to give permanent relief until I took six bottles of B. B. B. which cured me entirely."

To Our Readers.

On the margin of this issue, just opposite your name, you will find the date at which your subscription expires. You will please take notice thereof and if your subscription has expired you will please remit to us AT ONCE for we are compelled to raise some money to pay indebtedness.

We have a few subscribers who owe us for several years and we hope they will not delay longer to pay us. Also, several who subscribed during last year and promised to pay in the fall, have neglected to pay us thus far. We know a great many neglect this small matter because they do not think of it when in town; but we hereby urge them to take notice this week and aid us.

If you cannot get to our office get a money order, registered letter, postal note, or even stamps and send us the amount of your subscription.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle FREE OF COST. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of gentlemen have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

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Z T Acker.
Jno H Jenkins,
J W Sutherland,
J W Bunch,
J M Stout,
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S Baker,
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Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumblig sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restord to its normal conditon, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness [caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circusars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo Ohio. Sold by druggists.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

Jno. A. Monroe and Ella Odell, Warren Binckley and Maggie Bumpass, J. T. Sewell and Effie Pallard.

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To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from degenerated female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, Dr. A. C. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

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The Collin county alliance will convene with Sister Grove alliance, ten miles East of McKinney, on the third Wednesday in April. W. E. Farmer will deliver an address at the meeting.

☞Osage Ice Company, Jefferson City, Missouri. Ice for sale in car load lots, Correspondence solicited.

H. A. SWIFT,
mar 16-4t Superintendent.

The ward lines, in McKinney, should be changed so as to give ward 3 one side of the square.

WARD 1.	WARD 4.
Square	
WARD 2.	WARD 3.

The above represents the Ward boundaries as they appear to day.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Changing Diseases.

In that delightful book, "Ridder Grange," the husband of Pomona gives as his reason for not removing from a malarial neighborhood, that it don't do for a man at his time of life to go about changing his diseases and adding, that there are diseases incident to almost every locality, and he likes a disease he is used to.

Now, in case of malarial diseases, aside from the unwillingness of patients to "change diseases," it is generally not convenient to change their residences. If this were done in every case, some of our most thriving communities would be depopulated.

Nothing is left to do therefore but to fortify oneself against malarial influences. For this purpose Drs. Starkey & Palen's Compound Oxygen has proved itself in the past 23 years the most efficient thing in the world.

Any person desiring to change diseases for health should write us a plain statement of their case, when, if possible, the way will be pointed out. The consultation is without charge. Address Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, or San Francisco, New York, and Toronto, Ont.

THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $3.25 to $4 30, Range $2 10 to 3 10. Hogs; Packing $7 00 to 7.40.

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 8 3 4 cts; middling fair 9 3 4.

CHICAGO—Wheat 72 3-4cts; corn 41, oats 30.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 8 cts.; corn 32 cts. wheat 65 cts.; oats 30.

Chickens, frying, $2.25; eggs 6 to 7 cts; butter 15 cts

We hope everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

☞Hawaii will be annexed but McKinney has already a cheap cash grocery house annexed. T. H. Jones proprietor west of Foote house.

☞The good old Nelson pure Lincoln county whiskey at Howard and William.

☞Rush for the Nickel store for the best goods at the lowest figures.

☞Trade with Wylie & Baldwin.

We want a reliable agent in each community, to collect up all subscription, due THE DEMOCRAT.

Wylie & Baldwin Display.

Seldom has the populace of McKinney witnessed as magnificent a spring opening of goods, as the one given by the gentlemanly firm of Wylie & Baldwin, last Monday evening

Early in the evening, groups of ladies and gentlemen, were seen wending their way toward the store-house of Wylie & Baldwin on the south side of the square. Later, the scene inside of this mammoth establishment presented that of a surging crowd of anxious and pleased spectators. Many were compelled to wait patiently on the outside, until those who were fortunate enough to be "in it," became weary and turned away.

On entering the front, an arcade, gracefully constructed of silks, greeted the eye. Directly in front, was the Jap. Pagoda, consisting of ribbons, lace, chiffrons, silk handkerchiefs, gimps and passamenteries.

Eleven shades of velvet, afurnished the background, while the drapery consisted of silks.

The presentation of a convex, on one side and a concave on the other, was a noticable feature.

Near the center of the room, a large Jap. umbrella, tastefully draped with ribbons, attracted the attention of the novelty seeker, while still farther back, a napkin summer house, with pillars of evergreens, continued to attract attention, and revived memories of the "Old Oaken bucket."

The "rising sun," in the millinery department was a beauty, to behold. This department was arranged in the most elegant and beautiful manner, and was the subject of much satisfactory comment.

Mr Carrico, the dress goods man of the house, deserves credit for the origination, design and construction of the display; the general effect of which, was most pleasing to the eye, and is universally conceded to be one of the best ever produced in the city of McKinney.

A special feature of the display, was the absence of rods or wires, not one of which could be seen.

Merchants Fined and Jailed.

WAXAHACHIE, Ellis Co., Tex., March 28.—Henry Brown and E. Egger, merchants, refused to answer questions before the grand jury to-day, for which the court fined each $100 and sent them to jail until they should answer.

Mother's Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale bl, R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

☞Baby Carriages; a full line at Nale & Dies.

☞Nale & Dies sells complete house-keeping outfits cheaper than all others.

☞The Methushek is O. K.

☞Try a nip of Howard & Williams old Nelson and Lincoln county whiskey.

☞Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

☞Nickel—store—Nickel

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☞T. H. Jones groceryman.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

☞Nale & Dies sells furniture. Please don't forget it.

Wylie & Baldwin's for millinery.

Mr. D. B. Redman, of Vineland, found a large red leather pocket book yesterday, with the name of Rob't L. Kerr written in it. The book was left at this office.

"Bob White" is the brand of an excellent case goods whisky, kept by the popular saloonists, Howard & Williams, on the north side of the square, McKinney Texas. These gentlemen are prepared to furnish the best wines, liquors, and cigars on the market.

☞See the Mathushek.

☞For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

Look for the Blue Front new store Wylie & Baldwin,s

☞The Leader is The Stove which have improvements over all other cook stoves. See them at Nale & Dies.

☞When you want to sell or trade second hand goods go to Second Hand store opposite Fitzhugh's Livery Stable.

☞Go west of the Foote house and inquire for Thomas Henry Jones the cash groceryman.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs. patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Get acquainted with Wylie & Baldwin.

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☞Pay cash and get the best fresh and cheapest groceries at T. H. Jones west of Foote house.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

☞Groceryman T. H. Jones.

☞Fine wines, liquors and cigars at Howard & William's.

☞The Packard is the best.

☞Oh, if you want to see the prettiest line of Millinery in the city call at the Mississippi Store.

☞Go to Doc Turner's tonsorial parlor south of Collin County bank and get a shave, shampoo and a hair cut. Terms cash.

☞The Nickel store received a big lot of goods this week.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

☞For Rocking Chairs or any other kind see Nale & Dies.

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Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. T. J. Brown, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminal and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
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Erastus Durnin Webster Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Erastus D. Webster, who was Secretary Seward's private secretary, is dead.

GENERALS' NICKNAMES.

General McClellan was called "Little Mac."

General Burnside was familiarly called "Old Rhody."

General Logan was called by his men "Black Jack."

General Hancock bore the title of "Hancock the Superb."

General Sherman was nicknamed "Uncle Billy" and "Old Tecumseh."

General Grant was called "Unconditional Surrender" Grant by his men.

General Philip Sheridan was lovingly called by his soldiers "Little Phil."

General Hooker was known as "Fighting Joe Hooker" by the country at large.

General Meade was sometimes called "Four Eyed George." He wore spectacles.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

More than 1,000 distinct and perfect forms of snow crystals have been enumerated and figured by the various investigators in that line.

At the beginning of 1893 there were 1,701,000,000 francs in gold and 1,237,000,000 francs in silver in the vaults of the Bank of France. It would require 683 cars of a capacity of 10 tons each to move the metals.

Three-quarters of a second is the time occupied by the fall of a knife in the guillotine. The knife is weighted by 120 pounds of lead, falls nine feet and cuts through flesh and bones as easily as through a bar of soap.

In serving cooked meat in any new form of réchauffé it should be merely made hot, not recooked until all the goodness is gone out of it.

ANNALS OF AMERICAN POLITICS.

A Brief History of Our National Campaigns.

[BY E. C. FORBES.]

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

Immediately after the installation of Garfield into office, a bitter factional warfare was opened upon the administration, by the "stalwarts" under Conklin, in the senate on the president's nominations. Senator Conklin met with much criticism from the friends of the president, in New York, and he and his colleague, Mr. Platt, resigned their seats, and appealed to the New York legislature to return them by re-election, but in this they were defeated, and the result was a victory for the administration. The venom poured forth in this fight was one cause that lead to the assassination of President Garfield. Charles Guitteau, an unballanced "crank," and disappointed office seeker, became encouraged by the bitterness of the presidents opponents, and on the second day of July, 1881, fired the fatal shot, which caused the death of James A. Garfield, the following September.

Chester A. Arthur, succeeded Garfield, and completely reorganized the cabinent, on a "stalwart" basis.

The republicans had a majority in both houses of congress, and as they had pledged themselves to readjust the tariff. A tariff commission was appointed, to enquire into the details and necessities of the tariff question, and report a tariff bill.

Mr. Kieffer, of Ohio, was chosen speaker of the forty-eighth congress.

The tariff commission reported a bill in 1883, which was adopted.

In the congressional elections of 1882, the democrats made a big sweep, and secured a large majority in the lower house; and John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, was elected speaker.

The greenback party had lost ground, through the attempt to gain advantage by fusion with the old parties, and had only one or two members in the 49th. congress.

In June 1884, the republican national convention met in Chicago, to nominate a candidate for president.

The leading candidates before the convention, were President Arthur; James G. Blaine, John Sherman, John A. Logan, and General Hawley. After a spirited contest, Blaine was nominated on the fourth ballot; and John A. Logan, of Illinois, was named for vice president.

The democrats met in the same city, in July. The candidates before their convention, were Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio; Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana; Governor Grover Cleveland, of New York; Senator Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; and John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

Cleveland was nominated on the second ballot; and Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana, was unanimously nominated for vice president.

The greenbackers nominated General B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, and Geneaal A. M. West, of Mississippi.

The prohibitionists, nominated John P. St John, of Kansas, and Mr. Daniels, of Maryland.

The platforms were substantially the same as those of 1880,

The fight was between Blaine and Cleveland, and was, probably, the most personal one that ever disgraced American politics.

The private character of both candidates were assailed in a most wanton manner, and the vilest slander and abuse were heaped upon each. To such an extent did this petty abuse go, that decent people became disgusted, and the candidates and the national committees, took the matter in hand, and requested their less scrupulous followers to desist.

Mr. Blaine, made a personal canvass, and owing to his "personal magnetism" soon turned the tide in his favor. The personal popularity of Mr. Hendricks, assured the democrats the state of Indiana, and the whole result hinged upon New York, and until a few days before the election, Blaine seemed to have the advantage. But the "Rum, Romanism, and rebellion" speech of Dr. Burchard, at a banquet of the Blaine leaders a few days before the election, turned the "Irish Catholic" vote against the "Plumed Knight," and he lost the state, and the presidency.

The states voted as given below.

Cleveland: Alabama 10, Connecticut 6, Florida 4, Indiana 15, Louisiana 8, Mississippi 9, New Jersey 9, North Carolina 11, Arkansas 7, Delaware 3, Georgia 12, Kentucky 12, Maryland 8, Missouri 16, New York 36, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12 Texas 13, Virginia 12 West Virginia 6. Total: 219.

Blaine: California 8, Colorado 3, Illinois 22, Iowa 13, Kansas 9, Maine 6, Massachusetts 14, Michigan 13, Minnesota 7, Nebraska 5, Nevada 8, New Hampshire 4, Ohio 23, Oregan 3, Pennsylvania 30, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 11. Total: 182,

Popular vote.

Cleveland	4,911,017.
Blaine	4,848,334.
Butler	133 825
St John	151,809.

NEWS FROM CLINTON.

Sitting alone in Clinton to-day,
I think of my home so far away,
I think of my horse, dog and cat,
And last, and not least of THE DEMOCRAT
Of the pleasant hours I have passed
Sitting, reading THE DEMOCRAT on the grass.

Now Mr. Editor let me tell of our town,
Another one like it can never be found,
And with things prominent let me begin
A church, two stores, a shop and a gin,
And many nice residences scattered around,
Make up our truly magnificent town.

And as to politics let me say,
Great Gabriel's trumpet at the Judgment Day,
Though it sound 'till Heaven and earth do quake,
The democrat party at Clinton could never awake,
But the populist party, the faithful few,
They here remain, strong, steady and true.

And I will close with a wish to you,
Our DEMOCRAT paper, our valiant few.
That you may live, and our country see,
From rings, corporations and frauds set free,
But if the battle field be your gory bed
The halo of glory eternal will veil your head.

L. WRIGHT.

Clinton, Texas.

Definitions of a Baby.

A London paper awarded a 2 guinea prize for the best definition of a baby. The lady who won the prize sent this answer,

A tiny feather from the wing of love dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood.

The following are some of the definitions given:

The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household.

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The only precious possession that never excites envy.

The latest edition of humanity, of which every couple think they possess the finest copy.

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A thing we are expected to kiss and look as if we enjoyed it.

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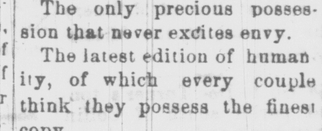
That which makes home happier, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, nights longer, days shorter, purses lighter, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, the future brighter.



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TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

News From All Sections Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

A negro was sold at auction under sentence for vagrancy at Mexico, Mo.

An attempt to condemn Governor Waite in the Colorado legislature failed.

Alphonse Girrod, aged 34 years, has mysteriously disappeared from Nevada, Mo.

The sealer Alexander has started for Behring sea with a big crew of well armed men.

The postoffice at Mexico, Mo., was robbed of about $800 and several registered packages.

The River mines strike may reach a crisis this week. It has been on for seven months.

Up to date the revisers have stricken off 3874 names from the registration lists in St. Louis.

The election in Cuba resulted in the return of 13 Conservative and two Autonomist senators.

The Northern Pacific directors did not act on the new bond issue at the New York meeting.

At Edwardsville, Ills., Larry Farley was sentenced to prison for life for killing Michael Mimnaugh.

The Blaine family will soon vacate their historic Washington dwelling, where the ex-secretary died.

The matter of issuing $5,500,000 of receivers' certificates by the Reading has been referred to a master.

James Jackson, a railroad man, was held up and robbed of $12 and a gold watch in Texarkana, Ark.

It is stated that Archbishop Kenrick intends to crown his life work with the money he has accumulated.

J. J. Ervis at Gridley, Colo., murdered Mrs. Christina Oustall and then committed suicide. Jealousy.

Cholera is carrying off thousands of peasants in Russia.

Secretary Carlisle has announced that he will enforce the Chinese exclusion law as far as lies in his power.

A little girl of 13 years at Sedalia, Mo., playfully pointed a pistol at her brother, aged 7, and shot him dead.

Carlyle Harris' mother says that if her boy is put to death she will stand by the chair and see him murdered.

The World's fair rate matter is exciting much talk among the railroads, but no agreement has yet been reached.

Two English coachmen are trying to make arrangements to establish several coach lines from Chicago to the fair grounds.

Canada's parliament is considering the incorporation of a big canal for steamships between Lake Erie and the seaboard.

H. K. Theobold at St. Louis placed a bullet in his brain in preference to being arrested for embezzement.

The rush of officeseekers continued unabated at the White House.

Congressman McCreary has resigned as a delegate to the monterey conference.

Illinois Democrats are just now very sore at Senator Palmer for his appointment of a Republican to a good office.

The Missouri legislature has adjourned.

Rumors of impending war in Central America are denied.

The ship Pomeranian has met with her third disaster within a few months.

At West Plains, Mo., a man named Payne is in jail for beating a daughter to death.

The flour output for the week was 179,025 barrels, and the sales, at low prices, exceeded it.

Heavy shipments of corn are being made to Mexico since the removal of the Mexican import duty.

The Patrons of Industry at Detroit elected officers and declared themselves for a better government.

The river miners have resolved to continue the strike, though they are being evicted from company's houses.

Ambrose Mathis, indicted for the murder of A. B. Anderson, was acquitted in court at St. Joseph, Mo.

Cyclones and severe rain and snowstorms were quite general throughout the north, west and south in the past few days.

Near Pittsburg, Pa., four masked robbers stuck pins in a baby's feet in a vain attempt to force its mother to tell the hiding place of money.

Arkansas.

Jim Sullivan, the slayer of Warden McCullough, has been indicted by the grand jury at Little Rock.

Will Foster, colored, was caught at Little Rock in the act of robbing a freight car.

Two druggists at Harrisburg was fined $25 and costs for selling cigars on Sunday.

The body of the late Rev. A. Mizell who died at Mammoth Springs was interred at Little Rock.

A 6-year-old child of Joe Hawley was burned to death in a burning house at Pine Bluff.

The sawmill at Dry Run, the largest in the state, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Louisiana.

Louis Michael was hung at St. Martinsville. It was the first legal hanging there in 40 years.

The electric motormen in New Orleans are out on a strike.

The jury in the case of Thomas McGuire against the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad at Monroe returned a verdict in favor of McGuire for $20,000. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

Two slick men are swindling the fruit and cigar dealers of New Orleans on the change racket.

T. G. Parsons of Montgomery, Ala., was robbed of $180 at Eden Music hall in New Orleans.

Died From the Shock.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 27.—Opposite Columbus, across the Chattahoochie river, Green Refroe; while under the influence of liquor, shot himself in the head, dying instantly. The shock prostrated his old mother, who died a few minutes after.

Massey and Burk to Hang.

BONHAM, March 27.—Sam Massey and Jim Burk, the two negroes convicted of criminal assaults on women, one from Grayson county and the other from Lamar, were brought into court to receive sentence here Saturday. They will be hung on April 28.

Anarchists Acquitted.

ROME, March 27.—At Modena a jury acquitted 24 anarchists who had been on trial for taking part in the anarchist Villa San Macheall uprising last October. The riot was a desperate affair and several persons were killed. The acquittal of the accused has caused surprise and some indignation as tending to encourage similar lawlessness.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Smith has accepted the resignation of Green B. Raum commissioner of pensions. Deputy Commissioner Davidson will act until Raum's successor is appointed.

COLONEL SHEPARD DEAD.

He Dies From the Effect of Ether Administered by Physicians.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Elliott F. Shepard, editor of the Mail and Express, died suddenly at his home here. His death followed the administration of ether by Dr. McBurny and Family Physician McLane, who were about to make an examination to ascertain whether the colonel's suspicion that he suffered from a stone in the bladder was correct. Mr. Shepard had been in good health, but nearly a month ago he noticed symptoms which led him to believe he was afflicted with a stone in the bladder. He did not consult a physician until a few weeks ago, when he went to Dr. McLane. The doctor confirmed his suspicion and advised him to submit to an examination and undergo an operation should it be deemed necessary. The colonel agreed, and Friday was decided on for the examination. Before the arrival of the doctor he complained of severe pains, and said he thought he would go to bed, but first went to the telephone, called up the Mail and Express, a gave a number of instructions about the future conduct of the newspaper, in case anything should happen to him. After telephoning his instructions the colonel laid down awhile, and was soon dead.

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD.

Elliott Fitch Shepard was born in Jamestown, Chautauqua county, N. Y., July 25, 1833. He was educated at the university of the city of New York, admitted to the bar in 1858 and for many years was in practice in New York. In 1861 and 1862 he was aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Edwin D. Morgan, was in command of the department of volunteers at Elmira, N. Y., and aided in organizing, equipping and forwarding to the field 50,000 troops. He was instrumental in raising the Shepard rifles. He was the founder of the New York State Bar association in 1876, which has formed the model for the organization of similar associations in other states. In March, 1888, he purchased the New York Mail and Express.

TEXAS NEWS IN BRIEF.

James Kelley died at Gainesville on Thursday.

Geo. Logan, an old citizen of Caddo Mills, is dead.

A. T. Mann a dry goods dealer at Merkel has assigned.

The fruit crop in Hunt county bids fair to be a good one.

An empty freight car was burned on the Santa Fe track at Paris.

The surveyors of the Texas Midland railroad have reached Black Jack.

The farmers of Coryell county will raise their own supplies this year.

Callahan county reports the best small grain crop in several years.

Will Ship was jailed at Paris for selling whisky in the Indian Territory.

Judge George Clark is to be receiver of the Houston and Texas Central.

The residence of M. H. Schulter at Daingerfield burned. Fully insured.

H. H. Davidson was adjudged insane at Fairfield. He was from Mobile, Ala.

Several dogs and cows have been affected by hydrophobia recently at Belden.

Stock are being shipped to the Indian Territory from western Texas in large numbers.

Jim Toots, who killed Police Officer Waller last summer, is still on trial at Fort Worth.

The postoffice at Lipscomb was robbed. Ninety dollars and a few stamps were taken.

There is not an inmate in the Delta county jail and only one criminal case upon the docket.

Citizens of Waco are working had to build a lumber railroad from Crockett to Cheneyville, La.

David Smally who was arrested for shooting John Lassiter on Sunday night last, has escaped.

Dr. J. F. Grant of Hartley has been appointed division surgeon of the Fort Worth and Denver.

Thomas Stillman will succeed D. B. Robinson as president of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road.

The report that fruit was greatly injured by cold in Morris county and adjoining counties is denied.

The Houston and Texas Central depot at Melissa was struck by lightning Wednesday night and burned.

Thomas Crawford shot and instantly killed Frank Ward, a colored barber, at Kaufman. The shooting was caused by an old debt due Crawford by Ward. Crawford was arrested and jailed.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

A bronze statue of Burns is to be erected in Denver, for which W. Grant Stevenson of Edinburgh has sent over designs, both for a standing and seated figure.

John Sargent has undertaken, according to The Journal des Arts of Paris, the painting of the present British parliament, with portraits of no less than 400 members.

A view of Venice showing the Church of San Giorgio is one of the pictures painted by Mr. Seymour Bloodgood last summer while abroad. It is charming in color and poetic sentiment.

It is announced that the complete novels of Turgenieff are to be translated into English and published in London, and that Stepniak is to furnish an introductory essay to each volume.

Hall Caine, the novelist, is a connoisseur in old oak. If he can help it, he never allows his eye to rest on any article of furniture which does not at least carry the thoughts back several generations.

A picture by Vandyke, a portrait of the Marquise Spinola and one of her children, dated 1622, was recently purchased by James F. Sutton of New York from the Comte de Caledon for the sum of 500,000 francs.

Mme. Julia Giraud Bariol of Paris is an adept with the needle, working pictures on velvet. She has been showing at the Georges Petit galleries portraits on velvet of the czar of Russia, President Carnot, Victor Hugo and Queen Victoria.

Charles B. Lewis, the humorist who writes under the name of M. Quad, has iron gray hair, wears a mustache and is about the average in height. During the war he was a gallant soldier, and the wounds he received prevent him from being active on his feet.

FLOWER AND TREE.

A single mahogany tree in Honduras was recently cut into boards, which when sold realized over $10,000.

It is said that the parent tree of all the weeping willows in this country was grown from a slip sent over from England to a friend by Alexander Pope.

In Switzerland very stringent laws exist for the protection of fruit trees from insects and other pests. No tree owner is allowed to treat his trees as he chooses, but a strict watch is kept over both amateur and professional horticulturists.

The mignonette may be trained into a tree shaped plant by tying up to a stake and pinching off the side branches until about a foot high. Thus trained it becomes a desirable house plant, filling the room with its peculiar fragrance.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Henry Clews is an excellent whip.

Mrs. Hoke Smith is a daughter of the late Howell Cobb, President Buchanan's secretary of the treasury.

Mrs. Custer attended her husband in his camp life for 20 years, moving from fort to fort, but she says he never confided his military plans to her.

Miss May McClellan, daughter of General G. B. McClellan, turned Roman Catholic in Paris and married Paul Desprez of the French legation at Washington.

Miss Thorndyke, a Boston girl, who became the bride of Senor Buenolos, Spanish embassador at Berlin, was recently the recipient of royal honors at the Berlin court.

Mrs. Julian Hawthorne is a slender, still graceful woman, with rather a worn face, as might befit the mother of seven children and the wife of an easy going, open handed Bohemian.

Annie Louise Cary-Raymond sings in a New York church choir. The purity and strength of her vocal chords are as fully retained as when they did service in "Faust," "Trovatore" and "Lucretia."

Fannie Mohawk, a squaw who was set free from Lola Mohawk, a Tarratine brave, at a recent sitting of the supreme court in Bangor, Me., is said to have been the finest looking woman in the courtroom.

Miss Daisy Rives, youngest sister of Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chanler, is said to be something of an artist and a very bold rider, although only 16 years old. Animals are her favorite subjects for portrayal on canvas.

The Countess Louise Cianciana, it is stated, now sells matches on the steps of the palace of Monte Citorio, where the Italian legislature meets, a body over which her husband presided as speaker some years ago.

Ulrike von Lovetzo, whom Goethe admired and wished to marry when he was 70 and she 17, reached her ninetieth birthday recently at the castle of Trzielitz in Bohemia. She is the subject of Goethe's "Trilogy of Passion."

Miss Callie McMeehan is executive clerk under Governor Matthews of Indiana. She is his adopted daughter and assisted him as clerk while he was secretary of state, where she proved her efficiency. She will be the first woman to hold the post of executive clerk.

FASHION'S MIRROR.

Kilted dress skirts have come back to favor.

Gathered, notched, plaited and plain bretelles appear upon very many of the simply made spring dresses of medium weight fabrics.

Although the rich, dark dyes seem to be in the majority here this season, the paler shades appear to lead in popularity on the other side.

The directoire revers, bretelles and quaint Henri II frills that reach well over the shoulders are assuming rather exaggerated proportions, dresses, waists and wraps as well being ornamented with them.

The empire or colonial dresses, as they are frequently called, are exhibited in their most attractive guise as they appear among the French and American creations in special gowns designed for summer wear.

Challies, printed muslins, fancy china silks and flowered and dotted surahs will as a rule be accompanied by harmonizing plain fabrics, which will be used for puffed sleeves, cape collars, revers, folded belts, ruffles and other decorative adjuncts.

Apropos of the hoopskirt, it is announced that Mrs. Arthur Stannard's ("John Strange Winter") English crusaders against its adoption are about 12,000 strong, the petition signers including women of every grade in life, from duchesses to dairymaids.

A stylish princess dress of an exquisite shade of dark blue Venetian cloth is trimmed with bands of pale chamois colored cloth upon which rows of blue velvet ribbon are placed, each row overlaid with narrow lines of gold gimp.—New York Evening Post.

ENGINE ROOM POINTERS.

There is nothing better than oxalic acid for cleaning Corliss engine hot water valve chests.

Large stop valves for heavy pressures must have a by pass pipe and valve to admit steam on both sides of the valve before opening it.

The internally fired boiler is much more compact and effective in proportion to its size than the externally fired boiler and demands less fuel for the same power unless the latter is run at a very slow speed.

It is stated that in spite of the great improvements made our present engines and boilers utilize only from 4 to 6 per cent of the total heat generated. Chimney draft alone wastes from 20 to 30 per cent of the fuel burned.

A recently patented composition for journal bearing consists of plumbago, carbonized fiber, deposited carbon and uncarbonized oil—the latter, when dried by the application of heat, serving as a binder to hold the other ingredients together.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

The original Bell telephone patents have expired.

A traveling telephone, which can be taken to any room required in a large office building at a moment's notice, is a recent idea.

An ingenious Boston man has just patented an electrical device designed to automatically play banjos, mandolins, guitars and harps.

It is said that there is such a thing as "electrical sunstroke," and that the workers around electrical furnaces in which the metal aluminium is produced suffer from it.

It is said that an inventor in Canada has patented a process whereby he cools whisky to about 70 degrees below zero and then passes a current of electricity through the alcoholic solution. He claims that by this process he can immediately make raw spirit into 20-year-old whisky.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

Australian Santa Clauses wear linen dusters and carry fans.

Clay eating is practiced by negro miners in Nicaragua. Whites and Indians are as a rule free from the vice.

The village of Grifton, N. C., is situated in two counties, three townships, two congressional districts, two senatorial districts and two judicial districts.

Three good washes are received by an Abyssinian during his career—at his birth, on his marriage morn and at his death. At all other times he shuns soap and water.

It is customary throughout Spain for the waiters of cafes to fill a glass of wine or liquor so that it overflows upon the saucer. This custom, in which it is desired to show an appearance of liberality, is called "the foot bath."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

For bleeding at the nose cold water applications to the back or a cold piece of metal applied to the spine will prove effective.

If you have a cinder in your eye, the best plan is to pull the upper lid down over the under one. This increases the flow of tears and brushes the cinder out with the lashes.

In France, instead of using starch on table napkins after they are washed and dried and ready to be ironed, they are dipped in boiling water and partially wrung out between cloths. They are rapidly ironed with as hot a flatiron as possible without burning them.

Lean women who desire to accumulate a plump covering on their bones are advised to avoid worry, to cultivate calmness, to sleep eight hours every day, to take moderate exercise, to eat fattening foods, such as soup, bitter, cream, fat and juicy meats, olive oil and farinaceous articles and to take warm baths at night.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—George Heach, lately discharged from the soldiers' home at Marion, Ind., was found beside the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western railway tracks in an unconscious condition. He had been struck by a train and died.

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Eight Business Houses Burned at Plano.

PLANO, Tex., March 25.—At 6:35 this evening fire broke out in J. W. Brasel's restaurant, caused from a defective flue in the kitchen. The flames soon spread to adjoining buildings, all of which were frame, consuming eight buildings. As far as can be learned the following parties sustained losses, the total loss being $9,850 and the insurance $3,725:

J. W. Brasel, loss on goods, $250; insurance $125.

W. B. Blalack, loss on goods, $200; no insurance.

Fouche & Floyd, groceries, loss on goods, $1,200; insurance, $600.

L. Brin, dry goods, loss by removal of goods, nominal.

T. F. Houghston, groceries, loss on goods $1,200; insurance, $600.

Lewis & Lane, barber shop, loss on house, $650, on fixtures, $200; insurance, $400.

W. H. Chandler, groceries, loss on building and stock $4000; insurance $2000.

John W. Martin, loss on two store buildings, $800; no insurance.

Fred Schimelfenig, dry goods estimated loss on goods damaged by water, $500; covered by insurance.

Mrs. M. Fagan, loss on building estimated at $450.

The colored Odd Fellows' hall, loss on building estimated at $550; no insurance.

A Lewis, shoemaker, loss estimated at $150; no insurance.

J. E. Bazzley, jewelry, loss at present estimated at $100 on stock. There is about $800 worth of jewelry in the safe. He is unable to tell whether it will be damaged until the safe is opened.

Some parties state that the fire caught from the explosion of a gas line stove. The opinion seems to be divided as to how the fire caught. It looked at one time as if the entire business portion of the town would be swept away, but by heroic work the fire was controlled when it reached the brick store of F. Schimelpfenig.

The fire department at Dallas was called on for assistance and was getting ready to start, when word was sent it was not needed. The hose of the hand engine here burst several times and rendered the machine almost useless.

Some of the stores on the south side of Main street were blackened by the intense heat.

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[Dallas News.]

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Care is one thing that cannot be taken too late.

Man cultivates his appetites until they grow strong enough to lead him through life.

What you need, young man, is push and not pull.

Some men are naturally so brave they do not see the necessity of "toting" a shooter.

No brain was ever so stuffed with facts that there was not room for another.

Newspapers are like the heads of men—the biggest ones are not always the most valuable. The same may be said of cabbage heads.

There is more bitter than sweet in this world. That is the reason why we have the word bitter sweet but no sweet-bitter.

"Still waters run deep," but stills whisky so tangles one's legs he can't run at all.

What are called "debts of honor" and "moral obligations" are not acknowledge as such in laws. Consequently are not "business" in banking circles.

"He has accepted a situation with Mr. So and-so, is the way announcemenst always read these days. The So and soes ought to feel very thankful that those in search of bread are willing to work for them.

Strong Eloquent Words.

The following from Col. Ingersoll may be read with interest by every laboring man in the nation:

Rich men meet in the bank, the club house or the parlors. Working men, when they combine, gather in the street. All the organized forces of society are against them. Capital has the army and navy, the legislative, judicial and executive departments. When the rich combine, it is for an "exchange of ideas." When the poor combine it is "conspiracy." If they act in concert, if they really do something, it is a "mob." If they defend themselves it is "treason." In this country the political power is equally divided among men. Why should the rich control? There are certainly more poor than there are rich. Why should not the laborers combine for the purpose of controlling the executive, legislative and judicial departments? The reason the laborer don't is because he don't know enough and refuses to be taught.

Bold engineers now propose to build a railroad to St. Petersburg by way of Behring Strait, Kamschatka and Siberian Asia. They say that bridging the Straits is feasible. —Farm & Ranch.